

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR COMMISSION STAFF CONFERENCE

May 13, 2024

The Regular Commission Staff Conference of the North Carolina Utilities Commission was held on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., with Chair Mitchell presiding.

The following were present:

COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Duffley
Commissioner McKissick
Commissioner Kemerait

COMMISSION STAFF: Mr. Watson, Ms. Fennell, Ms. Duffy, Ms. Walker, Mr. Barber, Ms. Hilburn, Ms. Dunston,

PUBLIC STAFF: Mr. Ayers, Ms. Edmondson, Mr. Creech, Ms. Luhr, Mr. T. Williamson
Mr. D. Williamson

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

COURT REPORTER: Ms. Clayton

ELECTRIC*CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY***Duke Energy Progress, LLC**

1. Docket No. E-2, Sub 1346 – Application of DEP for a CECPCN and motion for waiver of notice and hearing requirements to relocate a segment of the existing Rockingham – West End 230kV transmission line (*T. Williamson/Creech*)

On April 9, 2024, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-101 and 62-102, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or the Company), filed with the Commission a letter of intent to file for a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements of N.C.G.S. §§ 62-102 and 62-104. On that same date, pursuant to Commission Rule R8-62(k), DEP prefiled with the Public Staff an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity to relocate approximately 4,100 feet of the Rockingham-West End 230-kV transmission line (Line) to accommodate industrial development in Richmond County, North Carolina.

On April 29, 2024, DEP formally filed the application for a certificate and motion for waiver of notice and hearing.

The Public Staff stated that the application meets the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-102 and Commission Rule R8-62 for a certificate and the conditions of N.C.G.S. § 62-101(d)(1) for waiver of the notice and hearing requirements of N.C.G.S. §§ 62-102 and 62-104.

The Public Staff recommended that the Commission grant the motion for waiver and issue the requested certificate.

It was moved and passed that the Public Staff's recommendation be adopted.

WATER AND WASTEWATER*MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ASSET TRANSFER***Old North State Water Company, Inc.**

2. Docket No. W-1300, Sub 94 and W-1320, Sub 4 – Motion for Approval of Asset Transfer (*Coxton/Feasel/Darden*)

This Item was withdrawn.

The Minutes of the Regular Commission Staff Conference of April 29, 2024, were approved.

Minutes prepared by Le Anne Ackerman.